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In re Application of: Andersen, *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1634

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED 20 MARCH, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 20 March, 2006, in which the Examiner required an election of sequence.

This paper is also filed along with a petition for an extension of time for one (1) month and authorization for the USPTO to deduct the appropriate fees from the Applicants' deposit account 13-4125.

In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.